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SUBJECT: KOREAN QUESTION AT NAC

1. ACCORDING TO YI SI-YONG, CHIEF OF MOFA UN DIVISION
(WHO WILL BE TRANSFERRING TO NEW YORK IN LATE FEBRUARY AS
COUNSELLOR OF ROK UN MISSION), ROKG HAS LEARNED THAT NORTH
KOREANS HAVE ASKED ALGERIANS, AS PRESIDING OFFICERS OF NON
ALIGNED CONFERENCE, TO CONSIDER KOREAN QUESTION AS A QTE
SEPARATE SPECIAL ITEM UNQTE AT NAC IN SRI LANKA. YI SAID
NON ALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE, WHICH CONSISTS OF
FOREIGN MINISTERS, MAY RPT MAY MEET IN NEW DELHI IN MARCH AND
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IF IT DOES WILL PREPARE AGENDA, DECLARATIONS, ETC. FOR

CONSIDERATION BY NAC IN COLOMBO.

2. YI NOTED THAT NAC HAS PREVIOUSLY CONSIDERED KOREAN QUESTION UNDER REBRIC OF ISSUES TO BE RAISED IN THE UNGA. CHANGE COULD INDICATE ONE OF TWO THINGS. (A) THE NORTH DOES NOT INTEND TO RAISE THE KOREAN QUESTION IN THE UN THIS YEAR AND THEREFORE WANTS IT CONSIDERED OUTSIDE THE UN CONTEXT IN THE NAC OR (B) THE NORTH KOREANS WANT THE KOREAN QUESTION TO GET SPECIAL ATTENTION BY THE NAC AND TO BE COVERED BY A MORE BINDING NAC RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD INCREASE THEIR SUPPORT AT THE UNGA. YI CONSIDERS THE LATTER POSSIBILITY TO BE FAR AND AWAY THE MOST LIKELY, AND WE CONCUR.
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